- --59. The regimen of claim 56 including a composition wherein Vitamin D compound and said progestin are present in a single unit dosage.--
- --60. The regimen of claim 55 wherein said hormone product includes a estrogen product.--
- --61. The regimen of claim 60 including a composition wherein Vitamin D compound and said progestin are present in a single unit dosage.--
 - --62. The regimen of claim 60 further including a progestin.--
- --63. The regimen of claim 62 wherein said Vitamin D compound, said progestin and said estrogen are present in a single unit dosage.--
- --64. The regimen of claim 63 wherein said progestin is a derivative of 17-alpha-hydroxy-progesterone or 19-nortestosterone.--

REMARKS

Applicants request allowance of new claims 35-64.

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